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E. G. OSGOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb'y 23, 1885.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1885.

JOHN F. SHEDD, Guardian of Henry K. Shedd, an incompetent person, of Waterford, in said county, having presented his account of Guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

(52) GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
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NEWS ITEMS.

The Denison Paper Company grind five hundred cords of wood per month in their pulp mill at Canton.

"Charles Egbert Craddock" whose writings are so well known, whose name was known to be a pen name but who was supposed to be a lawyer from his knowledge of the intricacies of law, has turned out to be a slight, dark-eyed woman by the name of Miss Mary N. Murfee of St. Louis She and her father are now at the Vendome, Boston.

Fires in the United States and Canada destroyed during the past month $10,000,000. worth of property.

Giles O. Bailey, of the *Sunday Times*, and wife, have gone to Florida where they will remain about a month.

There is great agitation among the Irish over the visit of the Prince of Wales in Ireland.

The following are the members of President Cleveland's cabinet: Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, of New York; Secretary of War, William C. Endicott, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney, of New York; Postmaster General, William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; Secretary of the Interior, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; Attorney General, Augustus H. Garland, of Arkansas.

Miss Cleveland, the new mistress of the White House, has for a long time been a professional lecturer, speaking principally to girls' schools. Ex-Governor Connell says she is a perfect dictionary and one of the brightest women he ever met.

A 22 calibre cartridge exploded in a cigar which Mr. W. C. Chipman of Mechanic Falls was smoking, a few days ago. He had just taken the cigar from his mouth and was holding it in his fingers when the explosion took place.

A new court house in Portland for the use of Cumberland County courts is talked of. The city building is needed by the city and both the city and county officers are crowded for room.

Hon. Geo. Peirce of Harrison is mentioned as the only living delegate to the whig convention of forty-six years ago. He is now 86 years old. Hon. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel, a native of Sweden, was also an active whig in the days preceding the slavery agitation.

Governor Robie, Friday afternoon, signed the act giving the Governor power to appoint a person without regard to sex, register of deeds for Franklin county and immediately appointed Ella R. Brackett of Farmington to that office.

Something for the Baby.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly only when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cts., at druggists.

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MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

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E. did not write you about our stay in Dresden so I will have to say something about it. One of Napoleon's greatest battles was fought here Aug. 27, 1813. Seeing the Czar and a brilliant staff from a hill two miles off, surveying his position, he ordered a whole

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Peculiar Characters.

BY JEM KEEN.

This is a world of curious things and curious people. In almost every vicinity there are some things which seem to people not acquainted with them to be wonderful creations of art or nature. How often I have listened to grandmother or grandfather while they related some of the stories of old times tradition; but the little sketches which I intend to give are true and many people now living can vouch for the facts.

Some Thirty or Forty Years Ago

there was a peculiar man, whom every one called "old Jaques," though his given name is not known to the writer. He was an oldish man when my first reminiscence of him begins. These facts I have gathered from the oldest inhabitants of this place and all of them responsible persons. He was one of these peculiar characters who get their living out of the public by a method of their own.

He Used to Drive a Cow or a Bull

in a little cart and in his cart he always had a little bag of Indian meal and a pig. His animals were all named. This bull's name was "Sam Bradford."

In this manner he used to drive about through the country. He had no regular stopping places, but would stop wherever he could get his animals fed or food for himself.

Occasionally in his travels he would, when food was not offered him, unhitch his cow from the cart, milk her, start a fire by the roadside and hang his little iron kettle over the fire, stir in a little corn meal and thus make out a dinner. The remainder would be given to his pig.

He Was Very Religious,

that is pretended to be. We don't believe that he was earnest in his devotions. When any one had given him anything he always offered to pray for them and was usually allowed to. In his wanderings he also used to preach whenever occasion offered, in dwelling houses or school-houses, anywhere that he could get a few people to listen to him. One of the peculiarities of his religious views was that he always belonged to the same denomination as the society in which he happened to be. A Congregationalist when among them, a Baptist when among the Baptists, and so on, always suiting himself to the people.

Another peculiar Traveler was an old Man

by the name of Tom Phelps. His last trip in this vicinity was some ten or twelve years ago. The writer can just remember him as a short dried up old man, yellow faced and solemn looking, but with a kind word for every one. He was a well educated man for a man of his time, and was sincerely a religious man. In his travels he would always visit all the graveyards; walking gravely among the mounds as if searching for something, always reading the superscriptions on the tombstones. When he had carefully visited all the graveyards he would continue his travels, stopping at all the houses to inquire if there had been

Any Deaths or Births since his previous Round.

He had a great knack of turning everything into poetry, the quality of which one can judge from the following. He happened along about two weeks after the writer's birth. He requested to see the baby and I was brought out for him to see.

Father held me up for him and he eyed me for a moment, then calling for a piece of paper he wrote in a fair hand:

"I wish you much joy,
With your little boy,
And when you go to the store,
You must buy him a toy."

This is a fair sample of all his composing and he always had a quantity on scraps of paper in his pockets, which he would read wherever he stopped if invited to do so. We are not positive but think he was at last frozen to death in his travels.

Rumford.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Sergeant Plunkett.

Worcester, Mass., March 3d, 1885.

Sergeant Plunkett, called here the hero of Fredericksburg, who lies dangerously ill at his home in Worcester, is a character so wonderful, and so widely known, and one who is so nearly identified with the war flags and relics of the rebellion, that he has become a public reminiscense—an honored Brave.

After bravely passing through the battles of Roanoke Island, Newbern, Camden, the second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain and Antietam, in which his regiment, the 21st M. V. M. Company E. took part, and for bravery was promoted to Sergeant.

At the battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13th, 1862, he was placed in the rear of the line of attack, to prevent stragglers—being a man of known bravery, and as the gallant regiment swept forward under a galling fire from the rebel works on Maryes Hill, color Sergeant Joseph H. Collids was shot down mortally wounded, when Plunkett sprang forward and seized the colors and bore them aloft. The next instant his arm, holding the colors was shot away near the shoulder, only holding by a few shreds of flesh. He again seized them with the other hand and hurried on when another bullet shot off the other hand below the elbow. He then managed to wind the colors around his body and was the first to jump into the enemy's works armless and fainting with loss of blood which stained his flag and bore the same to this day.

He was then carried to the rear and laid among the wounded and passed by by the surgeons thinking him mortally wounded, until by his cries and entreaties he succeeded in enlisting their attention, when they administered chloroform and amputated both his arms. He was then carried on a stretcher to a field hospital and afterward to Washington, when his whole regiment turned out to do him honor. A furlough was obtained and he was sent home, and contrary to all expectation, he recovered and became a well man.

On his way home money was raised for him in New York and other places and he was treated as a hero, and he found he had received in all about seven thousand dollars. At the close of the war he received a medal from Congress. His town turned out to do him honor on his return, and ever since then he has been a prominent person at every public military demonstration, and is now receiving the highest pension from government, viz. $72 per month, and for the last 15 years he has been messenger at the Boston State House.

His cheerful manners and desire to please made him hosts of friends and he has now callers from many prominent men, and is the solicitude of every military man in Worcester.

His disease is gastro-enteritis, and he is under the treatment of one of Maine's sons, who commenced his education under Dr. N. T. True of Bethel and finishing his preparation at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., graduating at Yale College Class '69, and receiving diplomas in Medicine, Surgery and Anatomy at Jefferson Medical Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1873. Afterwards serving as resident physician in Worcester City Hospital for five years, and since that time in his private practice in this city he has gained an eminence second to no medical practicioner in this part of the State. We refer to Dr. J. B. Rich, son of J. G. Rich, esq., of Bethel, under whose care we shall expect to see Sergeant Plunkett yet rise, like the ancient city, from his ashes.

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[Written for the Advertiser]

Leaf from a Teacher's Life, No. 2.

As was usual at the beginning of each school year, I this morning found myself seated before a class of pupils, not one of whom had ever recited to me, and in advancement, just up to the point from which I had started the year before. The class had been well drilled in *verbatim* answers, in fact, so ready were they that I was a little suspicious of a lack of practical knowledge of what they had been over. So after giving a hasty review of several studies I began, without opening my book, to ask some questions in Geography. First of all,

"What is Geography?"

Some answered promptly, others raised their hands and on being given permission to speak, said "Why Miss—we knew that long ago. We have been way over to the map of Australia."

"Very well," I said, "How is the surface of the land divided?"

"Into land and water."

But one sweet little girl looking as if she feared these easy questions were given for her special favor said "Teacher I learned them questions when I was in the Primary School."

"Oh, yes, of course you did I only want to give you all an opportunity to show me how smart you are."

"What is the surface of the earth?"

"The outside."

Thus far I had asked questions in regular order and received regular word-for-word answers. I next, without the least change of voice or expression asked:

"How many of you have ever seen the surface of the earth?"

Every hand was raised and as in one voice every member of the class spoke, "Teacher, that question is not in the book."

"Well I know, but isn't there one in my class of forty pupils that has seen the surface of the earth?"

Finally one boy, the last to be suspected as knowing more than the rest of his class, judging from his general outward appearance, after hesitating a moment, raised his hand while his face wore a sort of I've-traveled-most-and-I-ought-to-know-most look, at the same saying "I've seen it, Miss ——"

"Have you not seen it, there?"

With much hesitation—"I saw it when I was in Cuba."

"Did you, what color was it?"

He saw in an instant that he was caught, and I wish to hurry to hurt his feelings in the least said by way of helping him out of his trouble:

"You all tell me that the surface of the earth is land and water, now how is it that this boy had to go to Cuba to get a sight of land and water?"

I will leave the reader to imagine what followed. But I hushed them up as soon as possible and simply said: "Class we must know the meaning of our definitions in order to gain any useful knowledge from them and only such as we can give in our own words we have be of use to us, unless we can give the author's words with perfect understanding."

After that my hasty, random reviews, always given without the text book proved as much a pleasure and recreation to my class as to myself.

RHODA

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Private European Letters.

Vienna, Nov. 8th, 1884.

DEAR F.—We arrived here yesterday morning and found your letter of the 24th and V.'s of the 22d awaiting us.

Before leaving Dresden we made an excursion into Saxon, Switzerland, to a place called Konigstein and then across the river Elbe to the village of Wehlen and up to the Bastle.

Konigstein is a small village commanded by a fortress,—originally a castle, then a monastery and now a military prison—by the same name.

How It Looks to the Brewers.

The *Champion*, an organ of the liquor trade, appears to think the prohibition movement is not to be ignored as of no account, as the following editorial utterances will indicate. Speaking of the size of the vote, 131, 151, asks:

What of it? What is that to the liquor dealors? It is exactly what the firing of the first cannon on Fort Sumter, on the 12th of April, 1861, was to the United States Government, a solemn, forcible, defiant declaration of war, by the simultaneous opening of hostilities. There is now no backing out for either side. The prohibitionists have shown at this election that they now are enlisted for the war to its bitter end. They propose to crush the liquor traffic out of existance, by fair means or foul, and they have good reasons for being sanguine of success.

The prohibition flood is now sweeping over every State in the Union, threatening some of them ruining others. It undermines the very foundation of every distillery and brewery, and shakes like an earthquake every liquor warehouse and every saloon in the land. . . . Saloon keepers, liquor dealers, brewers, distillers, beware! The master of the prohibition hosts, at the late election, is your "Mene, Tekel, Eupharsin." Rouse yourselves from your lethargy; from your protective phalanxes, fight for your rights, for your business, for your homes, but remember that while a child can easily break a single twig, or a small stick, the most powerful man cannot break a bunch of rods tied together. In union there is strength. United we stand, divided we fall!

This fact is that there is a national prohibition party organized in this country, which is bent upon carrying forward the temperance agitation to the bitter end. The party which voted for St. John for President "means business." It is enlisted for the war, and the fluctuation of presidential campaigns are mere subsidiary incidents in its grand crusade. It has enlisted in its behalf several great religious organizations with their Sunday schools and their attendant swarm of fanatics, and while the more conservative of these organizations stand firm against the inroads of frenzied agitation and morbid zeal, the fanatical churches with their powerful discipline constitute a great political power. Outside of the Democratic and Republican parties, and to a certain extent independent of either, this party of prohibition looms up like a cloud in the horizon of personal liberty. Whether it shall assimulate the Republican party to itself, or proceed regardless thereof, is a question for the future to decide; but the principle of Prohibition has a distinctive, organized embodiment, and is now and henceforth a political entity, which cannot in the future be blinked or dodged.

There can be in this war no middle ground. Parties must adapt themselves to the situation, and stand or fall as they realist in the cause of liberty or oppression. There may or may not be a readjustment of political lines; but there can be no readjustment of the issue.

Land Conveyances,

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.
From Jan. 27 to March 7, 1885.

ALBANY.—Cyrus Chaplain to Jacob F. French, $95.

ANDOVER.—Caleb O. Cutting to Geo. W. Cutting, $25.

BYRON.—Cortes Bancroft to Harriman Bancroft, $100.

BUCKFIELD.—Isaac W. Shaw to Carlton Gardner, $930; Alfred Cole to Elizabeth A. Waldron, 325; Sarah J. Barrows to Walter A. Turner, 500.

BETHEL.—Irving A. Bean to Amy E. Bean, $250; Sylvester Mason to Albert D. Coffin, 600; Hiram Young to James Flaherity, 55.

CANTON.—The Denison Paper M'f'g Co. to Mary W. Darrington, $75; James S. Reynolds to Lucius Packard, 200; Ebenezer Harlow to Isaac B. Fuller, 175.

DIXFIELD.—Rufus Severy to Henry W. Holman, $25; Hiram A. Stone to Joseph K. Holman, 200; Thos. Powers to Etta F. Marsh, 550.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.—Esther V. Canwell to Benj. Lovejoy, $400; Martin B. Washburne to Granville F. Child, 650.

GILEAD.—Geo. W. Patch to Eben E. Rand and E. L. Tebbets, $100; Chas. S. Carter to Geo. W. Carter, 600.

HARTFORD.—Lewis B. Reed to Wm. P. Hayford, $2500; Anna S. Burd to Gipsey S. Robey, 1—; Wm. Jordan to Wm. F. Jordan, 1000.

HEBRON.—Clarence E. Foster to Samuel Corbett, $150; Elizabeth A. Cooper to Ruth Winchester, 400.

MEXICO.—Chloe F Kidder and Sarah G. Abbott to Lucius A. Grover, 500.

MILTON PLANTATION.—L. W. Child to Addison T. Harlow, $1050.

NORWAY.—J. A. Bolster to David Flood, $425; Anna M. Small to J. A. Bolster, 650; J. A. Bolster to Frank C. Small, 300; J. A. Bolster to Charlotte R. Grant, 650; John L. & H. L. Horne to C. N. Tubbs, 1—; John B. Hazen to C. N. Tubbs, 1425; Joel S. Frost to C. B. Cummings, 125; L. D. Randall to Elmer S. Hammon, 700; Willis W. Hammon to Nellie Farrar, 750; Josiah W. Richardson to Geo. A. French, 425.

OXFORD.—Warren Farrar to I. A. Bean, $346.33; Sarah J. Davis to Rosa Brown, 400.

PERU.—Addison W. Harlow to Elias H. Lovejoy, $1100; Geo. O. Hussy to Hiram M. Cox, 150; Wm. H. Conant to Joseph E. Conant, 75; Columbus Oldham to Geo. W. Oldham, 1—; H. J. Dedison to Columbus & Roswell B. Oldham, 700.

PARIS.—Frank L. Starbird to Wm. E. Cushman, $700; Geo. G. Whitman to Josiah B. Crockett, 90; Anna M. Whitman & J. R. Whitman to S. H. Blake, 1075; Louisa Noyes to Silas Lawrence, 575; G. H. Porter to L. L. Porter, 200; David Rose to Sarah A. Penley, 75; Horace Edgerly to Wm. R. Swan, 400; Samuel W. Dunham to Flosilla Ellingwood, 1600; H. B. Hayden, Eva E. Hayden & Chas. W. Stearns to Samuel W. Dunham, 1600; Lucy B. Berry to S. W. Dunham, 450; Ella M. Marble to Nancy N. Mellen, 2000.

RUMFORD.—L. A. Grover to Livingston Grover, $300.

SUMNER.—Edwin W. Chandlier to Flora E. Pulsifer, $500; Elijah Turner to Luther Turner, 175; James Field to James A. Abbott, 165; Seth S. Stetson to James J. Abbott, 175; Morcella Heald et al. to Clementia Abbott, 275.

WATERFORD.—Freeman Manson to Calvin W. Manson, $1300; John E. Bryant to Esther F. Manson, 400; Harriet A. Watson to C. W. Watson, 1—.

WOODSTOCK.—Eliza A. Jacobs to Chas. E. Wilson, $350; Elizabeth Besse et al. to James M. Day, 40; J. R. Ryerson to Chas. B. Ryerson, 300; Joshua P. Kendall to Lilla A. Robbins, 100.

Land Conveyances, Western Oxford Registry.
For Feb. 1885.

FRYEBURG.—Wm. F. Ward et al. to Albro R. James, $2,200.

LOVELL.—Elbridge G. Kimball to Enos Heald et al., $200. Dean McDaniel to Thomas Walker, et al., $75.

BROWNFIELD.—Mark R. Coolbroth et als. to Wm. H. Stickney $60. Oliver G. Cotton to Elmira D. Cotton, $200. Francis Blake to Chas. Blake, $1,000. Mary E. Graggs to Loran R. Giles, $200.

HIRAM.—Geo. Huntress to James C

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1885.

Rhoda promises the boys an "April Fool Story" in due time.

Joseph E. Holden, of Otisfield, went to Washington the week of the 4th.

There was an Inaugural Ball at Dixfield March the 4th.

The Maine Legislature finally adjourned Friday evening.

Miss Helen M. Staples has been engaged as one of the teachers at Fryeburg Academy.

W. T. Eustis, of Dixfield, and Chas. Withington, of Buckfield, attended the Maine State Reform Club Meeting at Lewiston.

In our next issue we shall publish a review and make comparisons of figures in the town reports of Oxford for the past three years.

Will someone send us a town report of Hebron for the years 1881-82 and 83. Send to this office. Report will be returned if desired.

"Social Hop" at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, Monday evening March 16th. Music Young's Orchestra of Norway, four pieces. Arthur Hall, manager. Tickets 50 cents. All are invited.

We are pleased to see that our old teacher's, Prof. A. B. Meservey of New Hampton (N. H.) Literary Institution and Business College, Bookkeeping has been adopted as a text book in two towns in this county, Waterford and Fryeburg. Mr. Meservey is a native of Maine but has lived most of his life in New Hampshire.

On Monday March 16, there will be a total eclipse of the Sun visible to North America. In New England, more than one half of the Sun's disk will be obscured, and it will be the greatest eclipse visiable in New England since 1831. The eclipse will begin about half-past twelve.

M. P. Wild, advertising agent of the Portland Steam Packet Co., recently called on us. Mr. Wild has been connected with railroading some thirty years, and is well acquainted with the fraternity. He showed us a curiosity in the shape of railroad and steamboat passes. He had about a hundred different "annuals."

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Druggists.

The late ex-Gov. Washburn owned a controlling interest in the Rumford Falls & Buckfield railroad when he died. His estate has been settled except disposing of this stock. The Grand Trunk and Maine Central both want it. The Grand Trunk people would like to stop the proposed extension to Auburn or Gray, and the Maine Central is pulling the other way, of course. The probability is that Mechanic Falls will not be the terminus of this line many years longer. Several influential owners are in favor of making connection with the Maine Central at Auburn. If the road goes to Gray it will pass through Poland Springs.—*Argus.*

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at the Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00.

ANDOVER.

The fourth of March ball passed off very successfully. Young's Orchestra played some very fine selections which will be remembered in Andover. Praise must also be awarded to Messrs. Thomas for the excellent supper they served.

Birdie and Pet have returned from Norway where they have been staying for the past four months.

William Cushman has made quite a novelty in making rustic furniture. It is well worth a journey to see. It was planned out by Mrs. McKane of Philadelphia and goes to Samuel Betton's camp.

Water is very scarce, nearly all the pipes frozen; melted snow is the best we can get.

A pound party was at Mr. J. Ford's in aid of Frank Webb, who met with an accident two weeks ago. H.

ALBANY.

In last week's items there was an error. The lady spoken of as over 80 years old was not Mrs. Sloan but Mrs. John Cummings whose husband is 93 years old.

Many new cases of mumps have recently been developed.

Mrs. Daniel Clark is visiting friends in Boston and Charlestown.

Mrs. Goodwin of Mass., is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sloan, caring for them in their feebleness.

Lucian Johnson and Miss Inez Cummings took a sleigh ride last Saturday and called on Rev. Mr. Tabor at Bryant's Pond, who very kindly and authoritively made the "twain one flesh."

Dexter Cummings sent 36 car loads of pulp wood to Yarmouth last month.

Miss Eva Dane of Woodstock is visiting friends in Albany. H.

BETHEL.

The town instructed the selectmen to hire Potter's Hall for a town house for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

Tuesday evening of last week there was a "Pink Tea Party" at the Elms gotten up by the Ladies of the Cong'l Society. A most excellent time.

The Ladies of the Methodist Circle met at H. N. Goodwin's about four miles from the village. A nice sleigh ride and a delightful evening at Mr. Goodwin's was the result.

Mrs. Col. C. S. Edwards died of pneumonia very suddenly, Friday, in Bethel. She leaves one daughter and five sons, one of whom, Mr. A. M. Edwards, is principal of the Lewiston Grammar School, and a husband to mourn her loss. Her younger sister, Mrs. Seth Walker, is very sick with the same disease. Rev. W. S. Perkins of Lewiston attended the funeral.

Hon. David Hammons though improving is still confined to his room.

Our corn famine is at an end. Messrs. Woodbury and Purington have received several car loads.

ACADEMY NOTES.—A class of about ten will graduate this year, most of them from the full Academic course. One completes the Classical course and expects to enter college next year.

The class organized Tuesday, with S. A. Grover, Pres.

The Lecture course, under the auspices of the Academy will begin next Thursday, March 19, with a lecture by Rev. Alex. Wiswall of Norway. Subject "Likes and Dislikes." Rev. Chas. Hayden, of Auburn, follows on the 25, subject, "The Lifting of the Life." This course will be the best that has been given in Bethel for some years. Dr. Hill, of Portland, will appear later. Dr. Sarah Devoll also has been engaged, and others who are general favorites. Mr. H. W. Johnson will lecture on the "Eye" April 15th, This lecture will be illustrated by outline drawings, and will include some remarks on the theory of color as affecting the eye. Miss Roach will read one evening. Course tickets have been put at the low price of $1.00; single tickets, 25 cts. It is hoped that the lecturers will be greeted by full houses. X.

BUCKFIELD.

Died in this village the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary Spaulding, wife of Benjamin Spaulding of the firm of Atwood, Spaulding & Co. Mr. Spaulding has the sympathy of many friends in this town.

V. Decoster of this town has some nice seed barley.

J. B. Mason of this town sold a pair of steer calves the other day that were nine months old, girth four feet and six inches, for $35.

F. L. Warren has a pair that girth five feet. He has been offered $55 for them.

Geo. Holland, who has been overseer on our town farm for a number of years, has moved into the village.

W. H. Haskell has hired out to go on to the town farm in Oxford. They have got a good man and woman for the place.

Quiet here, lawyers all gone to Court. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

The West Paris Brass Band played the drama "A Soldier of Fortune," at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The hall was well filled and the drama was well played, many pronouncing it as good as any they ever witnessed.

Joseph Rowe of No. Woodstock died on Friday morning. Mr. Rowe has long been a sufferer from a cancer on his face.

Z. B. Rawson commences a term of High school here on Tuesday, March 10th to continue 10 weeks.

There is to be a mock trial at the Chase school house on Friday evening, March 13th.

H. C. Bacon has a fine trio of Wyandotte fowls that are very pretty.

The Grand Army Drama is postponed for the present on account of an accident to one of the actors.

Mrs. Ransom Dunham has gone to live with her son, R. K. Dunham. CLINTON.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Report of the Selectmen of Otisfield for the year 1884 contains the following items: valuation, real estate, $214,681; personal estate $62,713; total $277,394. No. of polls 220; money tax $3,997.33. Schools, raised by the town $1,000; State and town funds $710.29; total $1,710.29; number of scholars 277. The town raised about 35 per cent. more school money than the law requires; which with the other funds gives an average of $6.174 to each scholar. Bills of the Selectmen $173; resources of town $3,227.02; liabilities $2,807.26; balance in favor of the town $419.76.

The River District at this place elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting last Friday evening: Clerk, N. C. Pinkham; Agent, Freeman H. Pike. Voted to have three terms of school during the year. H. E. Lowell furnishes board for the teachers.

Benjamin Stone of Otisfield, who had a paralytic shock some time since, is now improving and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

Leander Dorman and wife have returned from a three week's trip, visiting their relative in Buckfield and vicinity.

BYRON.

Town officers.—Moderator, John E. Shaw; clerk, H. H. Richards; selectmen, Stephen Taylor, J. G. Reed, A. S. Young; treasurer, John E. Shaw; collector, John Houghton; supervisor, Stephen Taylor; town agent, John Houghton.

Singing school at "Hop City" closed last Friday evening after a term of seventeen evenings, taught by A. S. Jordan of Andover. Mr. Jordan is a first-class teacher, and the school made rapid improvement in music under his instructions.

Mrs. A. S. Young is very sick. Mrs. Benj. Brown is quite sick again. John T. Johnson is still very low, but we understand he is slowly recovering.

Geo. Cooper has let his farm to Geo. Brown of Roxbury for one year. Mr. Cooper and family are going to Canton to work in "Hotel Swasey."

P. O. Witham is at home again. He has been logging at Swift River Pond.

G. L. Hall has sold his large oxen to Frank of Livermore for $200.

Bancroft Bros. are building a large barn 40x60. They have got the sills and underpinning ready for the frame to go up.

L. S. Rundlett has finished his poplar job. He has about 225 cords on the bank of the river.

A. O. Reed has gone on a gum trip to the western part of the State.

A man from Texas is boarding at Mr. Knapp's. He came through the woods from Weld, and is reported to be a runner for mineral spring water from Texas.

Miss Nettie Knapp is going to attend High school at Mexico the coming spring term. H.

BROWNFIELD.

An hours drive from our home brought us to the thriving village of Brownfield. Upon our arrival we noticed there was a good many people in the streets and most of them seemed going in one direction, and so we moved on with the crowd, and found they were bound for Eli B. Bean's store, curiosity prompted us to enter, and we were richly repaid for our adventure. Mr. Bean has been in the dry goods business 40 years, so he informs us. A few years ago he built a very fine and commodious store, said to be the best building of the kind, between Portland and the White Mountains. He carries a fine stock of dry goods, a nice assortment of groceries, a good selection of hats, caps, boots, shoes, glass and crockery ware, and many other things too numerous to mention. He also has on hand a new stock of furniture, chamber sets, chairs, tables, etc. We think any one visiting Brownfield would do well to give him a call, for it seems to be a pleasure, both to him and his urbane clerk, Sewall Hobson, to show goods, and it appears to be a part of their nature to "act the agreeable." S. L. H.

DENMARK.

The lumbermen have nearly all got through with their winter's work in the woods. They have had remarkably fine weather for their business during the last month.

Josiah W. Davis of this town had a paralytic shock last Sunday and probably will not live but a few hours longer

Farmers have plenty of hay; stock rising in price, especially milch cows. F. P. B.

EAST STONEHAM.

W. S. Butters caught a trout this week in a small trout pond near A. Allen's in this town that measured 25 inches in length, 15 1-2 inches around the largest part, and weighed 7¼ lbs. J. L. Barker bought the fish for $2.00. A drawing was made of him by our special artist, who intends painting him on canvas.

Election returns. Moderator, E. R. Russell. Clerk, Sumner Evans. 1st Selectman, Hilton McAllister. 2nd J. S. Sawyer. 3d, Albert Littlefield. Treasurer, Wm. Gammon. Supervisor of schools, Wm. Goodwin. Collector and Constable, Hilton McAllister. N. M. R.

EAST WATERFORD.

Otis Martin is doing a thriving business in buying eggs and produce for the Boston market. He pays cash and is evidently prospering. Some 80 dozen of eggs have been sold him by Ansel Bean of this place.

Saphrond Holt while attempting to climb a ladder in the barn, fell, and severly bruised, and otherwise injured her ankle, so it is thought she will be confined for some months.

G. F. Ames is having a large amount of work in the carriage line. Mr A. is a first class workman, and suffers no unfinished jobs to leave his shop.

Wm. Gerry of N. Norway has been working for some two years on a machine, or model, designed for propelling a sled, by turning a crank, which he calls a traveling sled; and jocusely remarks, that he expects it to revolutionize the world. Did the readers ever hear of Darius Green and his flying machine?

Superb sleding to Norway, and everybody improving it. MARK TAPLEY.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Rebecca Peabody, who has been very ill for some time, passed away on the eve of the 24th of Feb. She was 73 years old, leaving six children, four sons and two daughters, also a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The rite was delivered by Rev. A. L. Gridley, 1st Cor. iv, 4, 5.

Jerry Plaisted, clerk for J. W. Bennett, was called home to Jefferson, N. H., to see his father, who was taken suddenly ill, dying on the 2d, inst.

Town meeting passed quietly, officers elected: Moderator, H. P. Wheeler; Selectmen, H. P. Wheeler, Geo. I. Burnham, A. J. Blake; Clerk, J. W. Kimball; Treas.; T. G. Lary; Con., J. W. Kimball; Col., T. G. Lary; Supt. Schools, H. P. Wheeler.

As I called into Bryant's Pond I noticed a Bell telephone instead of the telegraph between Bryant's Pond and Andover.

By request Mr. Robertson gave the skaters a Ball on March 3d; music by Merrill and Lawrence of Bethel; an oyster supper in connection, but as there was but a few dancers in town this, their first ball, was a small one. Hope they will do better next time.

Frank B. Coffin takes a position as clerk for C. Rowe, Bethel.

Mr. R. Hannaford of Montreal was in town looking over the ground for a private spur siding for J. P. Skillings.

As you have got through laughing at my troubles in regard to J. K. Chase, etc., I wish to thank Mr. Llewellyn; could he have been with me his mournful story could be revised. W.

GRAFTON.

One of W. H. Evans men was hurt badly a few days ago.

Among the latest arrivals in town was a fish peddler peddling fresh fish and clams.

Mrs. Luna Bennett of No. Rumford, is visiting relative in this vicinity.

Miss Frankie Otis and Munroe Otis have gone to Bethel to attend the Academy.

Mrs. Anna Bean celebrated her 92d birthday March 2. She still continues smart for a person of her age.

Town meeting was held March 2d, officers chosen for the ensuing year: Selectmen, Richmond Davis, Moses McAllister, George Otis; Supervisor of schools, Mrs. George Otis; Town Clerk, Otis W. Brooks; Treasurer, Richmond Davis; Road Com., Moses McAllister; Tax Col., Otis W. Brooks. K. L.

GREENWOOD.

D. G. Herrick is quite sick with a bad cold.

Bertha, daughter of I. F. Emmons, has been sick. Is doing nicely at this writing.

W. H. Martin is confined to his house with a bad cold and ague. I was up to see him and he could not speak above a whisper.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

HARRISON.

H. T. Craven's celebrated Drama, "The Chimney Corner" that was so successfully presented at Norway that it was, by request, repeated, will be played by the Norway Dramatic Company at Town Hall, Harrison, Saturday evening March 14th. It will be well worth the price of admission and we think all who attend will say it is the most enjoyable local drama they ever attended. A good orchestra will furnish music. For further particulars see hangers and small bills.

The *Journal* says: It is currently reported that Elliott Walker, late of Harrison, now serving out his sentence in Portland jail for stealing wool from the Pondicherry mills at Bridgton, has acknowledged a theft from one of his fellow prisoners. It seems that Walker was detailed to care for Thomas Libby of Scarboro, who was lately tried for murder, and succeeded in finding about one hundred and forty dollars pinned to the clothing of said Libby. This sum Walker appropriated to his own use and benefit and was only detected very recently when he got a fellow-prisoner to get a twenty-dollar bill changed for him. In the meantime, by pretended piety and ill health, feigned or otherwise, he had created quite a sympathy and was supposed to be in a fair way to be pardoned out. How he will get out of this new scrape, if it is proven true, remains to be seen.

HANOVER.

The following officers were chosen at the annual town meeting: Moderator, H. N. Howe; Clerk, E. H. Powers; Selectmen, H. N. Howe, O. D. Rolfe, E. H. Powers; Collector, C. P. Bartlett for nineteen-hundredths, J. C. Dill, Supervisor. Voted to raise $250. for roads and bridges, $200.00 for support of schools. Interest on bonds pays town charges.

We have two contagious diseases raging in town, "mumps and matrimony." This time the Mr. Charles Wheelock of Millbury Mass., and Dollie F. Brown of Hanover. They went to Bryant's Pond the 10th, were married by Rev. L. H. Tabor and immediately started for their home in Mass. May unbounded happiness be theirs through life. The Ladies' Sewing Society loses an able president, the Sabbath School a worthy teacher, the orchestra a talented member but by none will she be so much missed as by the mother, who is in feeble health.

T. Bagnall has rented Mrs. Hannah Rolfe's house and is to occupy it soon.

E. A. Hutchins moves into the house vacated by Bagnall.

Eben Barker has leased the Staples place.

Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, who is at her late brother's in Newry, is failing.

Those that have the mumps are Leon Roberts, F. O. Staples, E. E. Howe, S. R. Howe. Sid in addition to his mumps had a painful sore on his hand, which the physician was obliged to open.

HEBRON.

Dr. James S. Sturtevant of Scarboro has been here on a brief visit at his father's. His many friends whom he met at church Sunday, were glad to see him.

Mrs. Miranda Glover is sick.

Miss Mamie C. Jones of Oxford has been quite sick but is improving, and it is thought she will soon be able to resume her studies.

Dea. Moody is in Boston where he went last week with a car load of apples for himself, Z. L. Packard and Joseph Hibbs. He is spending a few days with his son, who is one of the editors of the Boston Herald.

A. M. Richardson of Colby '86 has returned to Waterville.

Mrs. S. D. Richardson's shoulder is still troubling her quite seriously.

A. Bartlett and son are doing quite a business in this vicinity sawing wood with their machine. One day last week they kindly remembered the pastor and sawed his wood, giving their labor. This kindness is appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Sarah Howe at the Trustee house Tuesday evening. S.

Rev. Mr. Richardson has begun his twelfth year as pastor of the Baptist Church here.

KEZAR FALLS.

Porter ought to be proud of her town meeting. They had a good beer meeting.

Geo. W. Fox sold a nice yoke of oxen last week for $200; girt 7 feet 3 in. There is a great demand for nice oxen.

Dr. Towle sold a nice heifer for $250.

Many farmers from this section go up to N. H. with their wheat. The report is that they get nice flour, and a welcome smile from "Miller Bean."

S. P. Fox has opened his shop at So. Hiram.

Rev. H. F. Snow preached at the Falls Sunday.

David Moulton of Portland gave a reading for the D. C. last Thursday evening.

Jas. L. Fox of Detroit Mich., made us a very pleasant call one day last week.

The report is that a certain man is the meanest man in town. He sold some sheep, saying they were all ewes but as it proved there was one ram and one wether among the sheep.

Miss Hattie Scribner is very low.

John Colcord of Cornish is very sick. There are many sick about here.

Mr. I. M. Stanley was drawn juror from this town. A TRAMP.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Our school in the village, Dist. No. 10, closed March 6th, taught by Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball. This is Mrs. Kimball's second term in this district and the 46th school she has taught. Whole number of scholars, 23; average, 19; number of weeks, 10. The school closed by reading, declamations, spelling, etc. Harry Jordan, John Bean and Albert Woodsum ciphered through their arithmetic and reviewed. Tena Young, Liliquine Cole, Lillian Fairbanks, Carrie Rand went nearly through their arithmetic. Those who were the most punctual at school were Liliquine Cole, Tena Young, Lillian Fairbanks, George Woodsum, Albert Woodsum, Harry Jordan, Percy Curtis, Bertha Curtis, Walter Scott, Ella Scott, Blanche Herrick. Jennie Coffin was not able to attend till the last two weeks when she was punctual each day. On the whole it has been a profitable school.

E. E. Rand and C. F. Hutchins have filled their ice houses. The ice is about 20 inches thick and a good quality. B.

We clip the following from the *Democrat*: "It has been discovered that W. O. Ames who was arrested at Locke's Mills, Me., a few days ago, and who died on the way to Boston, is Charles Griffin, a notorious swindler. He is the person who tried to victimize the Travelers Insurance Co., and many other private individuals in Boston and other cities. He raised considerable money in Boston on worthless deeds of Florida land of which he never owned a foot. He defrauded his sister-in-law out of $600, and leaving all his baggage in a boarding house, fled with his wife to a secluded spot in Maine. He had a house in Newburyport, Mass., which was burned, but he was never able to collect the $10,000 insurance. The Travelers and several other accident companies were also bitten. Under various names he represented that he had been injured, and made affidavit before James Brown, Justice of the Peace, to the alleged fact which Brown also swore to. It was discovered that there was only one Justice of the name in the State, and as he had never subscribed to the affidavit, Ames was arrested for forgery. Dr. Lewis, of the Travelers Insurance Company, has just returned after tracking Griffin to his Maine home, and says the amount involved with the Travelers was very small, but that the company was obliged to prosecute Griffin, owing to the manner in which he endeavored to perpetrate the swindle and for the number of forgeries he committed.

MEXICO.

Major Richardson had a severe shock of paralysis of the right side last Sunday. He lies in a critical condition. There is a cause assigned for the shock; the Major went out Saturday afternoon to feed his sheep, and among his flock he had a treacherous ram, and not thinking about him as he usually does when among his sheep, all at once the Major was knocken over by the ram; he got upon his feet and was knocked over a second time; the Major grabbed the ram and held him and called for assistance. Benjamin Simpson was in the house at the time and heard the cries of the Major and forthwith went to his relief, got the Major up and into the house, but he did not feel much of the effects until three o'clock, Sunday, the time that he had the shock.

Phillip Abbott is very low at this writing. He sold his farm and had begun to move to Dixfield; the excitement was too much for him.

District No. 4 are to build a new school-house this spring. KIT KARSON.

MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morrell have returned home after an absence of a few weeks; and Mrs. Nelson Mills has returned from a visit to her daughter in Mass.

Will Mason cut quite a gash in his knee with an axe while at work in the woods. He thinks it will not be very lame.

Insley Bean has finished his logging.

J. H. Bean and Daniel Mills go to Paris this week as Jurymen. Mr. Bean is on the Grand Jury. B.

NORTH PARIS.

S. W. Dunham has sold his Charles Stevens farm to Freeman Ellingwood for $1600. Mr. Ellingwood has lately received a pension with back pay to the amount of some $1000. and moves from the Lakes to Paris.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane met with his North Paris friends at the residence of Dea. A. J. Abbott one day last week and the occasion was enjoyed by all. There was a large number present and many pounds of sympathy were donated. Dea. Abel Stetson and wife from West Sumner added much to the enjoyment of the day by their fine singing.

W. W. Dunham has sold J. B. Mason of Mechanic Falls, $60. worth of poplar lumber to be made into honey sections, or 1 lb. boxes.

NORTH NORWAY.

Josiah Richardson has sold his farm to Geo. French of Boston.

Mrs. Martha Symonds and family have left their old home in Norway and taken up their abode near Waterville, where her brother, Augustus Hall resides. While rejoicing in their good fortune we are all sorry to have them leave town.

A. W. Judkins has hired to Benj. Tucker for 8 months.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall from the village exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Budden last Sabbath.

Colds are prevelent and many are quite sick.

Mrs. James Shedd is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Henry Tracy has been chosen agent in Dist. No. 2.

Mr. Lewis of Gorham, Me., gave a Scioptican entertainment March 6th at the School House at Swift's Corner. His explanations of the scenes portrayed were very interesting.

Mr. B. Lyons and wife of Bethel were visiting at Leonard Carter's last week.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

F. M. Russell, a member of the Senior class, and a student much loved and respected by all his schoolmates, was seriously injured while sliding Monday. In going down the street the sled struck J. C. Wells' little girl and he was thrown off, striking on his head with such force that he was insensible for nearly two hours. He was carried into Mr. Cushman's and still remains there, but is improving. Fortunately the little girl was not injured.

Cad Mead has lately returned to Bridgton from Florida, and among his many curiosities he has a young alligator about two feet in length, which will run about on the floor and seem very much at home.

Bailey's machine shop seems to have plenty of business, and it is interesting to see the pretty working little engine which he made for his use.

The Freshman class have just come out with their new colors and their gaily colored ribbons may be seen in all parts of the village.

J. C. Wells is filling his store, and all will be well used by him as his motto is "quick sales and small profits." JUNIOR.

NORWAY CENTRE.

Miss Lena Gibson received last week from George Gibson of Eureka, California, a beautiful cross, composed of about twenty different kinds of minerals. The specimens are small but very bright. There are several kinds of ore: gold, silver, copper, lead and peacock. A beautiful piece of moss agate, and specimens of chalcedony, fluor spar, pink latin spar, selenite, wood jasper, opal, etc. The cross stands seven inches high and measures three inches at the base and across the arms. The Gibson boys are doing well and are much in love with California.

Edward Whittle has returned from Boston, and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Eaton Shaw at Paris. Our pleasant neighborhood has been saddened by the loss of dear ones, the past year, but our oldest neighbors are still with us hale and hearty, Mrs. Susan Woodbridge, who will be ninety-five in June, and Mr. Simeon Stevens, who is we believe in his eighty-sixth year. X.

OXFORD.

The citizens of Oxford celebrated the the Inauguration March 4, by the firing of guns, displaying of flags and an address by Geo. Hazen, esq., music by the Oxford Cornet Band.

Anthony Martin, an aged citizen, is very sick with no prospect of recovery.

The Woolen Mill is still running till 10 o'clock p. m. This is supposed will continue till the 20th. The Co. are now manufacturing fine dress goods which find a ready sale.

We were both surprised and mortified at the ludicrous blunders which appear in our sketch in last week's issue. Grossness representations, what is that? Nothing good to eat we presume. We are willing to father some mistakes but not such as that. We hope the proof reader will look after such matters hereafter.

The wife of Rev. C. S. Cummings died last Sunday evening.

W. F. Caldwell's family have been sick with diphtheria but are now improving. MARK TAPLEY.

The early days of spring are drawing nigh, and maple syrup will be in the land.

A grand calico ball will be held here the 20th of March, under the auspices of the ladies of Oxford.

Geo. Hazen has moved into the Motley house. JOSH JEEMS.

Mr. J. A. Caldwell has sold his colt to Andrews and Thayer, of Norway and Paris, for $300. Competent judges say, that this is the fastest trotting colt that ever went out of the town of Oxford. We predict a brilliant future for her.

Tracks of an otter have been seen on the river.

The wife of Rev. C. S. Cummings, died last Sunday, at 4 P. M. She leaves a large circle of mourning friends.

The Democrats had a flagraising, Mar. 4th. The band discoursed some very nice music. Those who have not heard them lately will be surprised at their rapid improvement. Lawyer Hazen made a brief speech, which was listened to, with much attention.

Deferred from last week.

PERU.

On Monday night, last week, what our people called a snow storm, was denominated a "blizzard," at Paris Hill, and many are the wonderful escapades reported by the unlucky travelers caught in the vortex of that terrible storm. The view from our hotel window the following morning, with our sturdy Register of Probate in the foreground, with a big snow shovel, digging through snow drifts waist deep, making for the Probate office, did not have a very exhilarating effect upon our spirits, in view of the twenty-five miles of snow-blocked roads that lay between us and our humble domicile away across the mountains in the valley of the Androscoggin, and the experiences of the blizzard-caught guests, related at the breakfast table, rather seemed to intensify, than diminish, our dismal forebodings. By the same rule, we suppose, that the hair of the dog will cure his bite,—a lawyer, as is their wont, invited us to visit the jail, and in default of a bottle from which to imbibe inspiration, we accepted his invitation to the jug. Mr. Stearns, notwithstanding his compromising name, we found to be a very affable gentleman. He was covering in a ventilator one of his boarders had essayed to put in one of his upper dormitories. Considering the crowd within, a hole in that roof wasn't a bad idea—it would facilitate the passage of the hot heir from within, and the cold air from without. Why this disinterested effort to improve this much anathamatised old County building was interfered with, we cannot guess, unless it was feared the poor devils from within would come out and help us poor devils break roads around Paris Hill. Had there been as much work done on the roads leading from the County buildings, in the twenty-four hours after the storm, as that prisoner performed with a case knife and bed brace, we should not have been twenty hours making eighteen miles to Franklin line, where we found a well broken road. We have changed our mind—we want the County Buildings located where they put the stick under, instead of on top the sled runner.

L. D. Delano and C. H. Bailey got bewildered on Worthley Pond, and wandered for some time in the snow storm of last week. DeWing had a a like experience in trying to cross the Androscoggin.

The Tufts woman suffered much for three days, and died Saturday night.

Rev. W. J. Twort's friends made him a handsome donation at Dickvale, Tuesday eve., last week.

Mr. Lovejoy has not recovered from his sudden illness of last week.

Mr. Lunt has had another relapse.

Mrs. Wm. S. Walker at West Peru village has been very sick for the past week.

Much apprehension exists in regard to Elias H. Lovejoy's physical condition since his severe attack of last week.

John C. Wyman sold the personal property of his father's estate last Thursday. Mr. Wyman is putting a rotary board machine into his mill; he has a large amount of lumber, for a custom mill, to cut this spring. The administrator sold the personal property of the Samuel Hammon last Saturday.

Henry Rowe sold a valuable horse to Horace Merrill of Buckfield last week.

S. N. Knox traded his four year old with J. P. Edmunds of Dixfield; those who have ridden behind her over the loose snow roads realize "there is speed in her."

The butchers have been buying up fat oxen and farmers are replacing with younger and leaner ones for work.

Erastus Abbott of the Franklin valley, is about moving to Farmington to take charge of the farm and care for the old gentleman with whom his wife was brought up.

Bradford Washburn has sold his farm to Granville Child.

The heavy teaming from that valley to Dixfield is nearly through with for this winter.

Peru town officers elected: Wm. S. Walker, Moderator; O. C. Hopkins, Town Clerk; Wm. S. Walker, Wm. Woodsum, D. W. Goding, Selectmen, etc.; Wm. H. Walker, Treas.; Wm. Woodsum, Col.; F. A. Delano, Supervisor. No party test, all Republicans except Sup. and Clerk. H. S. M.

PORTER.

James Stanley is still very sick, no hopes of his recovery.

Dennis Stanley is also in very poor health.

Mrs. H. B. Jillson is on the sick list, but seems to be improving.

We wish to say to the sisters, who are kindly contributing to the "Housekeeper," that we are very much interested in their notes and hope to profit by them. Will try to send something in the near future, for their perusal. We must not omit to say, we were very glad to hear from our Merced friends through the columns of the ADVERTISER and to learn they are still prospering. In reply

Dear Rover since it is a fact,
For rhyming "Porter" has some tact,
To you these lines she will address,
Wishing you health and happiness.

For her you have wished many years,
All free from sorrow, care and tears,
And should this be her happy lot,
You will surely not be forgot.

Through the Advertiser each week,
Words of good cheer will try to speak,
In return hope to hear from you.
Now will bid you a kind adieu. S. L. H.

ROXBURY.

At the annual meeting on the 2d inst., the town voted to return to the, to some, good "old way" of highway surveyors. This gives the halt and the lame a chance to worry or loaf out their taxes and break their wild steers and exercise the tumble-down horses at the rate of fifteen cents an hour, good for them, perhaps, but bad for the roads.

A. A. Jenne is busily engaged in hauling poplar. Some farmers are getting up their wood and chopping it, and some are looking after ash timber, etc.

Mrs. Naomi Taylor has been sick all winter and is still very feeble. The present winter has been a severe one for aged and infirm people, many have been taken away from their friends. Those whose home circle still remains unbroken by death have much to be thankful for to a merciful and loving Father. J. I. N.

This town is turning out some smart business men. Charles Penley has become a successful canvasser.

J. C. Taylor and Simeon Taylor, brothers, have been actively pursuing their business of peddling fish and oysters.

Frank Philbrick continues very feeble.

Thomas Patterson has gone to Canada to visit his friends.

M. E. Taylor has a nice Lord Nelson colt for sale. NIMROD.

SWEDEN.

At our annual town meeting Edward P. Woodbury was chosen Moderator; John P. Plummer, Clerk; George Haskell, W. P. Stevens and Albion Nevers, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Aaron Jones, Treasurer; Clarence E. Jones, Supervisor of Schools; E. P. Grant, Collector and Constable.

The first crow made its appearance in this section March 5th.

John Ames has sold one of his horses to Albion Nevers.

From ten to twenty fishermen have been fishing on lower Kezar pond for the last three weeks and lots of pickerel have been taken.

Thomas Jefferson lost a valuable cow last week, cancer on the side of her upper jaw.

Mr Packard of Boston is in this section looking after good horses to take to Boston. He has bought but few as yet.

Stillman Farrington, who is 76 years of age, attended the ball at Lovell the 5th of March. He of course is a Cleveland man.

Good matched working oxen are selling well in this vicinity; cows from 30 to 45 dollars. Potatoes are selling a little higher in market; hay, the best, $15. per ton. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

WEST STONEHAM.

Spring has opened, the blue jay and crow have made their appearance.

Everett McKeen has returned from Jackson, N. H., where he has been at work—not Bartlett as was before stated—and is now at work for R. M. McKeen who is cutting spruce timber.

James McAllister and Josiah Horr are hauling birch to No. Lovell for Barnes Walker.

Sylvester Adams and wife have been at Newry to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Kilgore.

William Gammon and wife have been to Bridgton visiting friends.

J. C. Sawyer has moved on to the Amos E. McAllister farm.

Evans McAllister has moved in with Perley McKeen.

Dora Rackleff is at home now, she is quite sick.

Alviah Gammon has returned from No. Lovell, where he has been at work and is quite slim, but able to go to Waterford Flat to consult a Dr. It is in hopes he will soon recover.

Olive Gammon is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Hoddie Palmer has had very sore eyes, but they are much better now.

N. H. Palmer sold his horse to Manson Green instead of Lyman as was before reported. I am like the little ten years old in Mason, liable to make mistakes, not like a Methodist minister.

I would like to say a word to the Cal. Rover. How do you suppose he would plow if he was in Maine with the snow three feet deep. We want to hear from him again and see if his grain is up. SPECKLED MOUNTAIN.

WELCHVILLE.

We hear that Simon P. Wardwell attended the Inauguration of President Cleveland.

Jacob T. Washburn is very feeble. His daughters Angie and Emma are at home.

No school Wednesday afternoon, the teacher and some of the scholars attending the funeral of Mrs. Cummings, at Oxford Village, a lady who was thought a great deal of here and will be sadly missed in her circle of acquaintances.

The Harper M'f'g Co. are receiving quite a quantity of wood just now.

Corn and meal are getting to be scarce articles. There have been no cars of corn left at the station for over a month. VOX.

WEST POLAND.

Peltiah Gerry, formerly of this place, died of pneumonia in Bath March 4th. He was a man of much worth and had very many friends.

Mrs. Caroline, widow of the late John Partridge of this place, died in N. H. last week and was brought here and buried beside her husband in the cemetery on Meguire hill. Rev. Mr. White of Mechanic Falls spoke words of comfort to the bereaved on the occasion.

Henry Pratt, who has had the stage line from Mechanic Falls to Webb's Mills for the past few years, will soon leave the route taking a stage line in Durham. Mr. P. has faithfully performed his duties, and we hope his successor, A. C. Dyer, will be as successful.

Mrs. Katie Hanscom, living on Johnson Hill in W. P., is in her 95th year. She has lived on the same farm since she was one year old. She is very smart, retains her faculties remarkably well, works part of the time, and is a very cheerful and agreeable old lady.

Storer Bros. are finishing a nice lot of carriages for the spring trade.

The ladies of this place are in the rug business strong. Unsightly garments and faded rags are transformed into beautiful colors by the use of the wonderful diamond dyes, and then made into rugs which are beautiful to behold. TWILIGHT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Groceries—Geo. W. Holmes.
Boots and Shoes—John F. Allen.
Photos—J. W. Swan, South Paris.
Picture Frames—F. L. Millett.
Housekeeper.
The Joker.
For Sale.
Cards.
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Salesmen Wanted.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Housekeeper wanted. See ad.

Our village schools close this week.

S. I. Millett recently lost a valuable cow and calf.

Mr. E. N. Clement was in Portland the past week.

Geo. W. Holmes has a new story to tell in this week's paper.

John F. Allen is selling his winter goods to make room for spring goods.

W. W. Harmon has a team, cow, hens and manure for sale. See ad.

Miss Eliza Merrill of Mechanic Falls has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Theodore Webb and child of Auburn, are visiting at George Merrill's.

Eugene F. Smith is reading law with Holt & Kimball.

S. G. Hatch serves the County this week as Grand juryman.

Miss Helen S. Swan is sick with congestion of the lungs.

The G. A. R. boys are shortly to give another concert.

S. N. Reynolds of Auburn is at H. L. Libby's doing carriage upholstering.

Seventy-five of the Good Templars of South Paris recently visited Norway Lodge.

Mrs. Joel Crooker, of South Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

School meeting at Academy Hall this (Friday) evening. Let there be a full attendance.

It is rumored that Mrs F. E. Drake is to go into the millinery business at Manchester, Mass.

Ed. Judkins was taken sick in the wood where he was logging & brought home.

C. W. Littlewood made a fourteen point run in billiards the other night. Why is he not the champion?

O. M. Cummings has taken the contract to carry the mail from the depot to the post-office.

Mrs. J. S. Gerry, who has been spending the winter here has returned to Mechanic Falls.

O. M. Cummings recently finished a contract of hauling 250 cords of poplar at Bethel. His team is still working there.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall is to lecture at Bethel next Thursday evening, subject, "My Likes and Dislikes."

Mr. Geo. R. Howe of Hartford, Conn. was in town Tuesday at the wedding of his sister, Miss Fanny Howe.

Frank Barker and Geo. B. Andrews have returned to Burlington, Vt., to attend the spring term of medical lectures.

Madam Ardell, the clairvoyant, has rented the tenement formerly occupied by Fred E. Drake in the Beal Block, and moved there the past week.

M. F. Kerwin, C. G. Mason and J. F. Huntington were summoned before the Grand Jury, Tuesday and Wednesday on the burglary case.

John H. Haselton is in Portland this week taking lessons on a bass viol. John is already one of the best players in this vicinity.

C. B. Cummings, esq., did a $10,000. business last month. People in general are not aware of the amount of business done by Mr. Cummings.

Anyone in want of new milch cows this spring might find it to their advantage to call on N. A. Trafton, Norway, before buying. tf

Clifford Kilgore and Ed Jordan report the discovery of a robin and a hen hawk this week early in the season. Bluejays have been seen by them all winter.

It is now rumored that C. K. Smith, of J. F. Allen's boot & shoe store, moved to South Paris so as to stand a chance of capturing the post-office there.

Miss Frankie C. Tuttle will open a private school for the primary scholars, in the primary school-room at the Academy, at the close of the present term.

Coat teams are getting plenty. Dr. Brown's boys have a large brown one they drive out with occasionally. These teams make fine sport for the little folks.

Mrs. Ambrose Buck of Minot, who with her husband danced at the Inaugural Ball at Norway Hall, danced at Jackson's Inaugural Ball more than 50 years ago.

At the State Reform Club Convention at Lewiston, E. H. Brown was chosen State Committee for Oxford Co. The next meeting will be at North Gorham, May 6 and 7.

Mr. Lewis gave his "Illustrated Tour from Niagara Falls to the Nile River" at the High School Room Tuesday evening. He made the evening very instructive and entertaining.

The Ladies' Universalist Circle will meet at Concert Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper got up by the young Ladies of Norway. Supper at 7:30. Dancing at 8 o'clock.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be held at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, March 18. Supper at 6.30. Business meeting at 7.30. Promenade at 8 o'clock.

There is to be a calico ball at Norway Hall next Thursday evening. Young's Orchestra, 7 pieces, is to furnish music. Tickets to floor 50 cents. Gallery tickets for sale at S. L. Crockett's.

An ice chisel has been on exhibition in Mason's store window and attracted a good deal of attention. It was made by H. L. Libby and is capable of digging a hole in three feet of ice in three minutes.

Vic Greenleaf of South Paris recently blossomed out in our village wearing a silk plug hat and a picadilla collar. Who wouldn't be a lawyer and an ADVERTISER correspondent if they could look as well as he did?

J. U. P. Burnham goes to Florida this week. He intends to return some time in April. He will take views of points of interest. He has been engaged to take views along the New York railroad.

The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swift's little son was attended Monday, Rev. Miss Angell officiating. Music was furnished by Mr. E. N. Clement, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. DeCoster.

Thirty or more from the Cong'l Society of this village went over to the Gentleman's Party given by the Cong'l Society at South Paris Tuesday evening. They report an excellent supper and good time. Orrington carried them over in the "Gipsey."

H. L. Horne has bought the lower mill privilege at Steep Falls, commonly known as the old paper mill. We expect to shortly see it put into shape and occupied.

Miss Carrie Farrow, teacher at the Upper Primary, has been sick and unable to teach for the past few days. Mrs. Scribner and Miss Grant supplied for her. She was able to resume teaching Tuesday.

Winfield Cordwell of Young's Hill, Greenwood, recently sold to J. C. Bennett & Co. a hog that weighed 550 lbs. when delivered. It was the biggest porker we ever saw and come near equalling the Lovell article.

The Sabbath School Concert at Concert Hall last Sabbath evening was well attended. The exercises were interesting and the different parts well performed. The singing was noticeably good.

Harry Lane was in Boston the past week buying a new stock of spring and summer goods. He will have in his store next week all the latest style of suitings and will make them to order. Call and examine early.

The following are the oldest male inhabitants of school district No. 6: Henry Pike, 88; Jacob Parsons, 78; Charles Parsons, 74; Eben J. Pottle, 72; Thomas G. Brooks, 72; Wm. Hall, 71; America Bonney, 71; Seth Pike, 70.

There will be a school meeting this (Friday) evening for the purpose of electing a school agent, clerk, etc., for the ensuing year. There is an article in the warrant to choose a grading committee and another to see if the district will vote to establish a Free High School.

John I. Hall, thirteen years old, son of Albion Hall of Weymouth, Mass., died of dropsy from which he has suffered for a long time and was brought here for interment. The funeral occurred at the grandmother's, Mrs. Irena Shackley's, on Pleasant St. Rev. W. W. Hooper of Mechanic Falls, officiated.

In school district No. 13 are living the following who are upwards of 70 years of age: Silas Shedd, Jacob Herrick, Enoch Merrill, Dan'l Holt, Jacob Holt, Chloe Stevens and Lucy Herrick. The former is 90 years old, the oldest man in town. Mr. Herrick is about 80 and nearly all the others are about 75.

They had a regular field day at the Sunday temperance meeting. C. E. Ridlon was chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Effie I. Akers presided at the piano. Remarks were made by the President, E. H. Brown, C. F. Whitman, C. F. Lord, J. F. Devine, A. B. Chase and others. Chase put on the finishing touch and medicated it.

A stranger passing along the street on the evening of the G. A. R. Concert just as the Norway Band was playing outside the Hall, stopped his team and inquired what band that was playing, and being told that it was Brown's Cadet Band of Boston, exclaimed, "well I thought it couldn't be any band from round these parts."

Ansel and Hiram Dinsmore had a little horse trot coming down from Crockett Ridge, Saturday. Freeland Howe heard the confusion and thought a horse was running away. When he got out in sight the former had hauled up near the post office and Hiram was several rods ahead on his way to Auburn.

Horace Pike shows us a very ancient book, being a "Complete Instructions for the Fife." It was printed in London Eng. in No. 75 St. Paul's Church Yard. There is no date showing when it was printed but it was evidently the property of Walter Wheeler of Boston in 1794. The book is well worn throughout and shows evidence of use. We are unable to learn its history.

At Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, can be found the largest variety of room papers, window shades and fixtures in Oxford County. Papers trimmed free and window shades made and put up to order. Assorted colors of mixed paints ready for use in small and large cans, colors for carriages and house painting, lead, oil, varnish and brushes, at the lowest cash prices. All in want of these goods should call and see for themselves.

The Norway Water Supply Company organized last Tuesday evening. Pres., W. H. Whitcomb, Vice Pres., S. D. Andrews; Sec., H. D. Smith; Treas., W. A. Whitmarsh; Directors, H. L. Horne, H. M. Bearce, A. F. Andrews and C. N. Tubbs. Mr. Chas. F. Parks of Boston was present and gave his opinion of what should be done in the construction of the water works. He is of the opinion that Hobbs Pond affords excellent facilities for supplying the village with water. He also says that the money necessary for the work can be raised by outside capitalists if an opportunity is offered.

Chas. F. Whitman, esq., makes up a list of champions about as follows: At whist, J. W. Swan; checkers, G. A. Cleaves; cribbage, Geo. C. Norseworthy; pitch, J. M. Jewett; sancho pedro, Dr. Pike; casino, S. L. Crockett; California Jack, C. G. Mason; euchre, A. H. Williamson; high, low, Jack and the game, Chas. Pike; dominoes, A. Thurlow; bean bags, C. F. Lord; old maid, Ed. Faunce; polo, Harry Ames; ten pins, W. S. Abbott; back gammon, Dr. Young; chess, S. S. Stearns; billiards, Fred Kelley; pool, Walter Knight. The man who is beaten at every game of cards, L. N. Small; champion skater, E. W. Bartlett; dancer, Geo. Ham; the champion smoker of long stem pipes, Morrill Fuller. There may be other champions and the list may need revision at an early date. Several are striving to become the champion liars of the village and as soon as the contest is over we will give their names.

The marriage of Miss Fannie R. Howe and A. E. Morrison occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday morning. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Mr. Howe's mother, the two brothers of the bride and Harry Morrison of So. Berwick, brother of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Caroline E. Angell of the Universalist church. A wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple took the 10:35 train for South Berwick, the home of Mr. Morrison, parents where they will remain some two weeks and on their return they will take rooms in the National Bank Block. Among the numerous presents to the bride we notice an elegant Chickering piano the gift of Mr. Howe, also a hundred dollar town bond by Mrs. Howe, a beautiful silver pitcher from F. H. Howe of Boston, an elegant plate glass mirror from Miss Armstrong of the same city. There were many other presents, useful, ornamental and otherwise, the names of the donors we did not learn.

J. W. Raymond, the dancing master, fiddler and prompter, skipped out of town very suddenly the past week. He was wanted by confiding creditors and probably thought the easiest way to settle was to travel. The list of mourners comprises all who in any way had anything to do with him. Prominent among the losers and consequently mourners is: Horace Cole, landlord A. K. Paul, O. M. Cummings, A. G. Hinds of Oxford, the proprietor of Paris Hill hall, and the ADVERTISER job printing establishment, all of these claim preferred position in his funeral procession. The bearers and pall bearers were sheriffs and constables armed with warrants for arrest but the corpus-d-beatus skipped after hiding in a wood-pile and en route from So. Paris to Oxford he vanished from the face of the earth for the space of four days and when last heard from he was skulking in the cat-holes and ash-barrels of Portland to avoid Oxford County sheriffs and the just claims of those, who befriended him here and were taken in. It is all right Mr. Raymond, if you will remain out of town but should you come in this vicinity, our word for it, we will make it warm for you. Others who have paid for a more or less prominent position in the procession of mourners are: C. F. & F. P. Brackett; S. L. Crockett; Chas. Walker; Noyes' Drug Store; Dr. Burnell; Owners of Concert Hall; Fred Burnell; Fred Bennett; Mrs. J. J. Hayden; F. H. Hale, who trusted him with money sufficient to purchase him (Hale) a Waterbury watch; and others.

The G. A. R. Concert at Norway Hall last Friday evening was well attended and the program was rendered much to the enjoyment and amusement of those present. Some three or four songs in part third of the program as printed in the ADVERTISER last week were omitted on account of the lateness of the hour. Many of the songs were repeatedly encored which will account for its taking more time for the rendering of the program that was planned. Mr. Horne was absent and C. M. Carlton, the director, took his place in the quartette "Do I Wake or am I Dreaming." A chorus of some fifty voices (composed of white and colored folks) sang war songs. Mrs. Kimball and Pike, Mr. Bradford and Clement sang in their usual pleasing style. Miss Estelle Crooker recited a poem. Her manner on the stage was artistic and graceful and she evidently pleased her audience. "Old Shady," by Beverly Truman with a full chorus was sung so lively that "Bel" had to repeat it. Arthur Norseworthy's cornet solo was fine. The "Colored Knights of Pythias" brought down the house with their grotesque dress and fancy steps; also the raw recruits in the "camp scene" under the leadership of Jack Moore were immense as was Jack's singing. They had to return for a second time. After which Mr. Moore went through the manual of arms. He is one of our best drilled men. We must not forget to speak of Miss Nellie Stuart, as the "Young Zouave" who sang as an encore "The First who came a Courting was Little Johnnie Green," which was considered by many one of the best parts of the entertainment. The music furnished by Young's Orchestra was excellent and we have heard it repeatedly complimented; also Mrs. Grace Hayden as pianist. The Hall was handsomely decorated with flags, the same as for the 4th of March Ball with the exception that the pictures were removed. The gross proceeds of the Concert amounted to $102.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

The water pipe running into W. A. Frothingham's store, was found frozen at the depth of 7 feet.

Fred L. Millett has something new to say about picture frames in this paper.

At the annual village corporation meeting held last week, Tuesday the following officers were elected: Assessors, Geo. A. Wilson; Wm. A. Frothingham; Elisha F. Stone; Clerk, Abel C. T. King; Chief Engineer, A. C. Jones; First Ass't Engineer, Herbert E. Bonney; Second Assistant Engineer, S. G. Burnell; Treasurer, H. N. Bolster. It was voted not to raise any money the present year. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire money if necessary, not exceeding $200. It was voted to accept the bequest of the late Hollis Moore, of Boston, of $1000 for the purchase of a lot for a Public Park. Also voted that the park should be named Moore Park. Voted to erect a street light at R. R. crossing, near Albion Taylors.

"Tall Hat and Mother Hubbard Party" at South Paris Skating Rink next Saturday evening, March 14th. Prizes will be given to the wearer of the tallest hat, also the smallest hat, and to the lady wearing the most becoming Mother Hubbard, ladies requested to wear costume without belt. Tickets as usual. Parties at Norway can obtain tickets of O. M. Cummings.

J. W. Swan has his studio open for 10 days, see ad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Westcott of Buffalo, N. Y., made a short visit at Mrs. Westcott's father's, O. W. Bean.

We have now a new firm, Canwell & Cummings, painters, comprised of John O. Canwell and James Cummings. They will carry on general carriage painting in the shop near the depot.

March 16th the Good Templars have a basket supper at their Lodge Rooms.

W. K. Shurtleff of Skowhegan has been visiting his father, Alvah Shurtleff.

Alvah Hersey's health is rapidly improving.

J. H. Rawson has reopened his store on Paris Hill.

The firm of Tytherleigh & Perkins, dealers in fish, have dissolved and Mr. Tytherleigh now runs the business. See advertisement.

J. A. Kenney, dealer in boots and shoes, has bought the store formerly occupied by H. T. Walker as a clothing store, and is soon to move his stock in trade into the same to reduce his large stock as much as possible before he moves in his new store he will sell everything at a greatly reduced rate. Call on him at once and secure some big bargains in boots, shoes, rubbers, etc.

Joseph H. Jones has returned from New York.

A course of three lectures will be given at the Methodist church, the proceeds to be applied to the current expenses of the church. The course will be opened on Thursday evening, Mar. 19th, with a lecture by Rev. A. G. Fitz, subject, "Words and their Uses." Thursday evening, March 26th, Rev. Mr. Wiswall of Norway gives the second of the course, subject, "My Likes and Dislikes." April 9th the closing lecture of the course will be given by E. M. Wight, M. D., Gorham, N. H., subject "Tobacco." The tickets to these lectures are put so low that it will be cheaper to attend than to stay away. The price will be 25 cents for the whole course. It is hoped by placing the lectures within the reach of all that they will be patronized liberally.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Betsy Lovis, an insane inmate of the poor-house of Fryeburg for many years, left the house in the night thinly attired and strayed away in the neighboring woods, and was found frozen to death Friday morning.

W. H. Tarbox, who has been in the South for more than a year, returned home Friday, Feb. 6th.

H. W. Cousins has bought out Shirley and Lewis.

Miss A. N. Page was called to Malden, Mass., by the death of her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Page.

Joseph S. Webster died suddenly of heart disease at New Durham, N. H., March 10th.

The exhibition bh the students of the Academy took place Tuesday evening of this week. The stage had been finely fitted up by Capt. G. H. Bradbury, for which a vote of thanks was given him by the whole audience.

WATERFORD.

Robert Douglass, an elderly gentleman of the firm of Douglass & Burbank, crockery dealers, of Portland, died at this place after four days sickness of pneumonia. He was here on a business trip when taken sick.

Supreme Judicial Court.

March Term, 1885.

W. W. VIRGIN, *Justice Presiding.*
ALBERT S. AUSTIN, *Clerk.*
WOODBURY PULSIFER, *Reporter.*
J. S. WRIGHT, *County Attorney.*
JORDAN STACY, *Sheriff.*
W. A. BARROWS, *Messenger.*

The March Term, S. J. Court was called Tuesday, with the above officers in charge. The Grand Jury for this term is the one empaneled last September. It is constituted as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Marshall G. Allen, Stoneham.
Oscar M. Bisbee, Waterford.
J. Hastings Bean, Mason.
H. J. Deshon, Canton.
Cyrus P. Eaton, Rumford.
S. G. Hatch, Norway.
Enos D. Heald, Buckfield.
Nathaniel Jordan, Albany.
Benj. F. Leavitt, Mexico.
Jacob S. Martin, Oxford.
Moses M. Mason, Bethel.
Asa Packard, Greenwood.
C. H. Ripley, Paris.
Freeman C. Stacy, Porter.
Bradford F. Sturtevant, Hebron.
Benj. Y. Tuell, Sumner, *Foreman.*
Alfred B. Walker, Peru.
Charles W. Whitehouse, Fryeburg.

The following have been drawn as Traverse Jurors. Owing to a good plan adopted by A. S. Austin, Esq., Clerk of Courts, every venire was returned into his office by Friday morning of last week.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Alden Barrell, Hartford.
E. L. Bennett, Norway.
George S. Blake, Brownfield.
Peter B. Buck, Greenwood.
James K. Chapman, Oxford.
Kingsbury Curtis, Paris.
Frank Demeritt, Peru.
Benjamin Dudley, Hebron.
John E. Emery, Lovell.
N. Ripley Flint, Hiram.
Daniel M. Foster, Canton.
William P. French, Norway.
Daniel B. Grover, Bethel.
Levi W. Kilgore, Newry.
John Kimball, Waterford.
J. S. Lane, Upton.
Frank Locke, Fryeburg.
Luther H. Maxim, Sumner.
Louis McKeen, Stoneham.
Daniel E. Mills, Mason.
Benjamin S. Newton, Rumford.
Gustavus C. Pratt, Paris.
Joseph L. Rand, Albany.
Isaac M. Stanley, Porter.
George F. Thomas, Byron.
Elbridge G. Wheeler, Bethel.
James H. Young, Buckfield.

Special Jurymen drawn from Norway:

A. F. Andrews & W. W. Pride.

The Grand Jury and County attorney Wright are hard at work. The door is guarded by deputy sheriff Chadbourne of Oxford. This department of justice is very glum. No word could your reporter ascertain from officers, but in skirmishing round among witnesses it became evident there were several "suspects" in liquor cases. Norway furnishes its quota of reluctant liquor witnesses. The glistening eyes and the bronzed faces of the old-liners are here. What their story is we cannot say. It is evident indictments have been found against the three Norway burglars, who entered Huntington & Co.'s and Mason's stores. These birds are now in jail waiting trial, and it is expected that they will plead guilty. However, this is not positive but the evidence of guilt is so direct it is hardly probable they will attempt a fight. It is also evident that F. E. Carpenter, the East Bethel postmaster is indicted for shooting Hilliard. Carpenter is of the opinion that he needs no counsel and that he will have an easy acquittal on the strength of his own story. The rumor that Gen. B. F. Butler was to defend Carpenter is without foundation. Judge Frye of Bethel will probably look after the interests of Carpenter. Packard, the West Paris chair smuggler, now in jail is already indicted and is expected to plead guilty. This is the man who in the language of the late Wm. K. Kimball "left his country for his country's good" some four or five years since. Packard thought differently and returned to Paris last winter to preach and to otherwise do good to his country and was arrested on the old indictment and will now probably suffer the penalty of mistaken judgment as to where he could do the most good.

Deputy Sheriff Bassett, Godwin and Bartlett are vigilant in guarding the interests of justice, while the grim visage of Sheriff Stacy is in the proper place.

The Grand Jury is expected to get through this week and turn over a large budget of indictments if rumors and reports amount to anything.

The Court is occupied in the trial of Deering vs. the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad or in other words the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. This is a suit brought by J. A. Deering to recover some $1200. damage for the loss of personal property, which is alleged to have been set on fire from sparks from a locomotive. His house burned a year ago last October. The case is now on trial and slow progress is being made. Wilson & Greenleaf of So. Paris and J. P. Swasey of Canton are council for Deering, while the Grand Trunk is defended by A. A. Strout of Portland and Geo. D. Bisbee of Buckfield. A verdict will probably be reached to-day.

There are several cases marked for trial and this will doubtless be a long term.

NOTES.

Two dozen new Shaker Chairs have been purchased for the Jurors; and the County Commissioners have put a new coal stove in Court House Hall.

A portrait of Hon. J. D. Long has been placed in the Law Library.

The docket contains 365 civil cases. This is less than usual. The criminal docket has 21 cases; it is the largest for years. County Attorney, J. S. Wright has his hands full.

Rescript.

OXFORD ss. SUPREME JUD. COURT.
Ephraim Wight vs. Lewiston Steam Mill Co.

1. The Plaintiff had contracted to furnish logs to the defendant Corporation. The defendant was to advance money to pay off the men in the spring." The plaintiff gave his own "time bills," which they left with an attorney for collection out of the logs. The defendant settled with all the men for seventy-five per cent of the amount of the "time bills." The Plaintiff in bringing his suit for balance alleged to be due on the logs, admits the defendant's right to set off the amount they actually paid. The defendants however claim that they paid the claims of the men and that they were practically assigned to the defendants, and that they have all the rights of an assignee of a choice in action.

The right of set off of any claim however, is purely a statute right, and the rights of an assignee of a claim to be allowed for it in set off is limited to cases where the plaintiff had notice of the assignment, "and had before suit was commenced, agreed to pay it to him or receive it in payment towards his demand."—[R. S. C. 82. Sec. 83.

This was practically what the Judge told the Jury. The Jury found there was no such agreement. The instruction was right. The error, if any, was in the finding of the jury, which is not moved against

II. A claim against some of the logs appeared and notified the defendants of his claim. The defendant's agent thereupon went to the plaintiff and took him to the claimant where the claim was arranged. The defendant claim to be allowed in set off for the time and expense of its agent in this matter. The Judge instructed the jury in effect, that if they found the agent acted at the request of the plaintiff they might allow the item, but if they found the agent acted on his own account to see to the business of the defendant, the item could not be allowed. The instruction was right. Non-suit. Judgment for the plaintiff would not seasonably have guarded against the claim within the action of the agent. If the defendants were merely looking after their own interests (as the jury found) they were in sending their agent to the claimant, they cannot have the expense of the trip recorded any more than a land owner can be allowed to charge his expenses for his time and expenses in visiting or watching his land, or in consulting his attorney about bringing suit.

Exceptions overruled

FRYE for plff. FOSTER & HERRICK for dft.

Through this special sale we shall sell all the leading makes of Brown & Bleached Sheetings, for less than manufacturer's Prices.

Special to the People
—OF—
Norway and Vicinity!
C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT, Proprietors
—OF—
BRACKETT'S
Branch Dry & Fancy Goods House,
Arise to announce that they will, on
MONDAY, MARCH 2d, 1885,
INAUGURATE A
STUPENDOUS CLEARING OUT SALE
OF FALL AND WINTER DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

At this sale, the price of Dry & Fancy Goods will be SLAUGHTERED as they have never been before in this vicinity!

This Special Sale will hold JUST 15 DAYS!

In that time all FALL and WINTER GOODS MUST BE CLOSED OUT.
REGARDLESS OF COST!

as we have never believed in carrying winter goods into the spring, and no room in our store to do so if we would, and to clear out the entire lot of Winter Goods to make room for an IMMENSE STOCK of SPRING GOODS now on the road.

WE HAVE PUT THE KNIFE INTO THE PRICES OF EVERYTHING, and MARKED THEM DOWN to prices that will astonish everybody. At this sale,

COMPETITION WILL BE OUT OF THE QUESTION!

for we shall offer goods at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES that no dealer in Oxford County can meet them, unless they offer their stock at half price!

For want of space, we will not quote prices in this advertisement, but invite all to see for themselves that we do as we advertise, and always have what we advertise.

Taking this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your very liberal patronage in the last fourteen months which we have been with you. We solicit a continuance of the same, GUARANTEEING YOU ALL SATISFACTION in every instance on all goods, or money refunded in full, cheerfully.

REMEMBER this Special Clearing Out Sale is to commence Monday March 2d, and continue just 15 days.

Everybody Invited to Attend!

Yours Truly,
C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT,
Opposite Elm House. NORWAY, Me.

AT THIS SPECIAL SALE,
Lockwood Cottons, the pride of Norway, will be retailed at 6 cts. per yard, and CONTINENTAL COTTON, the best Cotton manufactured, we shall sell for 6c.

Paris Town Reports.

A three year's comparison of the report of 1883-'84-'85.

Total valuation $981,673.00; $992,722.00; $1,121,641.00 for three years respectively. Increase of valuation for that time is $30,969.00.

Amount appropriated and assessed and committed to collector: $10,300.43; $9,781.46; $10,717.93. Total of school money for the three years: $3,936.71; $3,909.01; $3,912.58.

Whole number of polls for the three years 733; 755; 749. Poll tax $2.50 each year. Rate per cent. 8 4-10; 7 8-10 and 8 6-10 mills on a dollar.

The average number of persons supported on the farm for the three years, 5⅞; 5¾ and 6¼. The balance against the farm as show in '83 report was 52 cents; in '84 report $240.56 and '85 report $201.50. There seems to be a wide range in the above balances and we give the total farm expenditures for the three years: $751.14; $859.60; $652.76. It will be seen that in the report of '84 that the average of poor at farm is the smallest yet the expenses are the largest. We attribute the increase of expense to stock bought ($253.) We look on the other side and see that $330. worth of stock had been sold so this can't be it and we give it up and give you the salary paid Overseer for the three years, $500; $250; $375. The tobacco account is $9.00; $9.64; $5.97. This reduction the past year in this commodity is probably attributable to the removal of a part of the internal revenue on the weed. In the line of literature and social politics the farm expense account shows that they have paid for the Oxford *Democrat* as follows: $1.50; $2.00 and $2.00 for the three consecutive years. This is right. No home is happy without a good local paper, however we see no reason why $2 00 should be paid for an article that can be procured for considerable less money.

Leonard Whitman, Liquor Agent, for the three years shows the net profit of this department to the town to be for each respective year $18.98; $2.32 and $31.98, making a total of $53.28. The sale of "medicine" as reported for '83 was $620.13; for '84, $577.17 and for '85, $812.42. The total income of the Agency for the three years, including money received from sale of barrels is $2,091.37. A net profit of $53.28 does not seem commensurate with the $2,091.37 worth of business transacted, however if we add the agent's salary, $340.00 for three years to the above profit it will show the agency to be in a flourishing condition and from one-fouth to one-third profit is realized on the liquors sold.

The Treasurer, N. Dayton Bolster in his three reports shows the total amount he is charged with each year as $7,048.02; $8,229.74; $7,726.23. We notice he charges himself with the amount uncollected taxes in the hand of the collector and consequently credits himself with the abatements. The cash balance each year is: $1,063.07; $650.96; $640.31. The amount of abatements allowed as per treasurer's report for the time is $142.62; $151.72; $330.07.

The net debt of town as shown in three last reports: in '83, $823.26; in '84, $1,312.96 and $1,253.54. The total liabilities of the town as shown in these reports: $6,927.97, $6,888.05 and $7,011.97.

Among the available assets we notice the amount due from the collector ranging over three years for the report of '83, to be $3,095.77. From the same source in the '84 report ranging over four years was $3,774.54 and in this present report the amount due on collector's bills is $4,189.00. Part of this amount has been in the hands of the collector since 1880. It must be remembered that during the present year $330.07 worth of abatements have been made.

By allowing the amount of uncollected taxes in hand of collector to increase year by year and placing it among the assets, it is only a question of time when Paris apparently will be out of debt but in reality be sinking in debt deeper and deeper each year. This is a poor way of financiering for any town.

In a note in the recent report showing the standing of the town the following delusion is printed: "It will be seen by the above that the indebtedness of the town is $59.42 less than last year." Now, this is not true, in fact, though the net debt balance may show it to be so. Any one who examines the report of 1884 and the recent one will see that the liabilities of the town have been increased just $123.92 in the past year and the apparent gain in resources is simply what is due on bills uncollected in the hands of collector. This is the common weakness of our town fathers. They manipulate their reports to show something that is not actually so and thus year by year delude the voters as to the actual standing of the town.

The last two reports are deficient in totals. Not a column of figures is added when it could be avoided.

We would suggest to the town that there is a chance for improvement in the matter of their collections. There is altogether too much uncollected wealth in the hands of the collector. The fault if such there is, is with the town and not the collector. You should instruct your collector to collect and turn into your treasury all collectable taxes within one year from the time of committment. Thus you would avoid the uncertain resources of $4,189.00, which is now shown to be in process of collection.

[From the Democrat]

At the recent election the town voted to make the Selectmen road commissioners, to raise $1,500 in money for roads and 3,000 in labor. This is a step in the right direction. It overthrows the district system, and promises to give us better roads for $4,500 than we formerly had for $6,000. When the town votes to raise all its highway tax in cash, we shall have our road bills reduced to $2,500 or $3,000, and if good men are placed in charge we shall have better roads than now. More than half our road tax has been wasted under the district labor system. For three thousand dollars ten men could be hired at $300 per year to work every day on the roads. Who claims that more than that amount of labor is needed upon the roads of Paris? It represents 3,000 days labor.

A CARD.

The undersigned would, through the columns of your paper, tender our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors that assisted us by word or deed during the sickness, death, and burial of our dear husband and father. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Our only wish is that when they are called to pass through the same experience, as loving hearts and tender hands may be near them to assist.

MRS. MARY P. NOYES.
NINA. F. NOYES.

A CARD.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the generous assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our son.

MR. and MRS. H. F. SWIFT.

Norway, Mar. 10, 1885.

BIRTHS.

In Lockes Mills, Mar. — to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown, a son.

In South Paris, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Olin Chase, a daughter.

In West Poland, Mar. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Faunce, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Mar. 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Arthur E. Morrison and Fannie R. Howe.

In Woodstock, Mar. 7, by Rev. L. H. Tabor, Mr. Charles L. Johnson and Miss Inez Cummings, both of Albany.

In Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 26, by Rev. F. Grovenor, Frank Bachelder of Fryeburg and Miss Carrie B. Hutchinson of Cape Elizabeth.

In Andover, Mar. 4, by Rev. L. P. French, Mr. Joseph E. Colby and Miss Harriet D. Abbott, both of Rumford.

In Canton, Mr. Frank O. Proctor of Canton and Miss Abbie F. Stetson of Hartford.

In Upton, Mar. 4, by C. L. Douglass, Esq., Mr. Geo. A. Gibbs and Miss Nina K. Elling-wood of Upton.

In Woodstock, Mar. 10, by Rev. L. H. Tabor, Mr. Charles E. Bartlett of Milbury, Mass., and Miss Belle F. Brown of Hanover, Me.

DEATHS.

In Oxford, Mar. 2, Matilda, daughter of Samuel P. and May Barker, aged 45 years.

In Hebron, Mar. 1, Mrs. Mary Freeman, aged 83 years, 3 mos.

In South Boston, Mar. 1, Joseph Heath, formerly of Fryeburg.

In Hiram, Mar. 5, Oscar Storer, aged 31 yrs., 6 months and 23 days.

In Oxford, Feb. 28, Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, aged 3 years.

In Oxford, Mar. 7, Freeman A. son of H. F. and E. A. Swift, aged 2 years and 10 months.

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In Bethel, Mar. 6, Maria A., wife of Col. C. S. Edwards, aged 56 years.

In North Waterford, Mar. 7, Mr. Robert Dunstone of Smithfield, aged 81.

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POETRY

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Jack Frost.

S. J. W.

Jack Frost crept in one clear cold night
With fingers icy and chill,
He came to work as he always does,
And he did it with a will.

He first sealed up the water pipe,
Then down the sink spout he flew,
And in again at a broken pane,
To see what else he could do.

He blew his breath on the flowering plants,
They sparkled with crystals bright,
He smiled and said "I will breathe once more,
And then I'll bid them good night."

He breathed once, twice, and even thrice,
But his stay was too long I trow
Else why, when the morning sun was up
Were my poor plants drooping so.

He found the pantry door ajar.
Then he laughed and danced with glee,—
He counted the goodies on the shelf,
And pitchers one, two, three.

"I'll taste of each—I'll drink from each,
How some I've got to do!"
For into the cellar I must go
Before my night's work will be through."

"To slight those winter pears—you know,
Would be a foolish thing.
My appetite's all ready for them,
I'm longing now to begin."

Then down the cellar stairs he creeps,
To spend the rest of the night,
He seals, he cracks, he freezes, he breaks,
He's working with all his might;

When t'r-crack the furnace slide goes back.
The coals make a cracking sound,
And Jack Frost weeping over his defeat,
Goes out of the house with a bound.

Norway, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Not Man.

BY TWILIGHT.

A crowd of men had come together
To criticise our winter weather.
Telling of signs that never fail,
Before a snow-storm, rain or gale.
One thought a rain-storm would come next,
Another cold weather seemed vexed.
Declared 'twould be another snow,
And followed by a fearful blow.
One thought a thaw was surely near,
When all the snow would disappear,
For he had seen with his own eyes,
A sun-dog in the southern skies.
Another fellow getting wroth
Swore that he saw one in the north.
One man in furs, and warmly clad,
Thought that a thaw would be too bad,
For he had men, and oxen too,
That would have nothing then to do.
Some wished to have a warmer spell,
So their potatoes they could sell,
Some hoped the snow would last till May
We'd get a better crop of hay.
A poor old man with garments old
Shaking and shivering with the cold,
Said "look here, boys, let us go home
And take things calmly as they come.
For nature's laws are fixed and sealed
And will not—cannot be repealed.

IN LUCK AT LAST.

BY WALTER BASANT.

This was a very clever speech. If there had been a shadow of doubt before it in Clara's heart (which there was not), it would vanish now. She cordially and joyfully accepted her new-found cousin.

"And now, Joe," she said with a manly tremor in her voice, "I do not know if I shall see you again before I go away. If not, I shall take your fond love to all of them at home—Tom, and Dick, and Harry, and Harriet, and Fetkyn, and all of them"—Joe really was carrying the thing through splendidly—"and perhaps, my dear, when you are a grand lady in England, you will give your cousin a thought now and again—to your cousin across the water."

"Oh, Joe!" cried Lofty, really carried away with admiration, and ashamed of his skeptical spirit. "Oh," she whispered, "isn't you splendid!"

"But you must not go, Dr. Washington," said Clara, "without coming again to say farewell. Will you not dine with us to-night? Will you stay and have lunch?"

"No, madam, I thank you. It will be best for me to leave Iris alone with you. The sooner she learns your English ways and forgets American ways the better."

"But you are not going to start away for Liverpool at once? You will stay a day or two in London—"

The American physician said that perhaps he might stay a week longer for scientific purposes.

"Have you got enough money, Joe?" asked the new Iris thoughtfully.

Joe gave her a glance of infinite admiration.

"Well," he said, "the fact is that I should like to buy a few books and things. Perhaps—"

"Cousin," said Lofty eagerly, "please give him a check for a hundred pounds. Make it a hundred. You said everything was mine. No, Joe, I won't hear a word about repayment, as if a little thing like fifty pounds, or a hundred pounds, should want to be repaid! As if you and I could ever talk about repayment!"

Clara did as she was asked readily and eagerly. Then Joe departed, promising to call and say farewell before he left England, and resolving first in his next visit—his last visit—there should be another check. But he had made one mistake; he had parted with the papers. No one in any situation of life should ever give up the power until he has secured the substance. But it is human to err.

"And now, my dear," said Clara warmly, "sit down and let us talk. Arnold is coming to lunch with us, and to make your acquaintance."

When Arnold came a few minutes later he was astonished to find his cousin already on the most affectionate terms with the newly arrived Iris Deseret. She was walking about the room showing her the pictures of her grandfather and other ancestors and they were linked hand-in-hand.

"Arnold," said Clara, "this is Iris, and I hope you will both be great friends. Iris, this is my cousin, but he is not yours."

"I don't pretend to know how that may be," said the young lady. "But then I am glad to know all your cousins, whether they are mine or not; only don't bother me with questions, because I don't remember anything, and I don't know anything. Why, until the other day I did not even know that I was an English lady, not until they found those papers."

A strange accent for an American! and she certainly said "laidy" for "lady" and "paiper" for "paper" like a cockney. Alas! This comes of London music halls even to country-bred damsels!

Arnold made a mental observation that the new comer might be called anything in the world, but could not be called a lady. She was handsome, certainly, in her own coarse fashion, and Dick, and Harry, and Harriet, and Fetkyn, and all of them"—Joe really was carrying the thing through splendidly—"and perhaps, my dear, when you are a grand lady in England, you will give your cousin a thought now and again—to your cousin across the water."

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